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## **COVID-19 Business Relief Resources**

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Dear Murray Business Owner,

The COVID-19 pandemic has created undefined and trying times and have greatly impacted the economy and businesses licensed within Murray City. Although Murray City doesn't have any in-house programs to assist our businesses, the global crisis has been met with a number of responses and programs funded by the federal, state and county levels, and Murray City wants to ensure you are aware of these resources.

Murray City has partnered with Salt Lake County to administer CARES Act funds and to serve as a conduit for information and resources for businesses, community stakeholders, and residents suffering hardship during this time. A Business Relief Hotline has been set up by Salt Lake County and is available in several languages. If you have been impacted by the pandemic, we encourage you to call the Business Relief Hotline to explore available resources to assist your business.

Any questions about programs for assistance and criteria for eligibility can be answered by calling the **Hotline Number at (385) 468-4011**.

## **Hotline Hours:**

English: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday

Spanish: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday

Mandarin: 5-8 p.m. Monday, 1-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

Vietnamese: 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Tuesday; Noon-4 p.m. Wednesday; 9 a.m.-Noon Thursday-

Friday

Arabic: By appointment. Call to schedule.

**ADA Liaison:** Call (385) 468-4900

We want to highlight many options available for small businesses. General information through Salt Lake County can be found by visiting their webpage at: <a href="https://slco.org/covid-19/economy">https://slco.org/covid-19/economy</a>.

Through our partnership with Salt Lake County, the *Small Business Impact Grant* is available for small businesses (those who employ less than 100 individuals) who are located in Salt Lake County. The overall funding includes \$40 million in financial aid to help business owners most directly impacted by the COVID-19 public health orders and subsequent closures. The grant is funded through the County's CARES Act funds allocation to assist in local recovery efforts. More information about this program, eligibility and requirements can be found at: <a href="https://slco.org/covid-19/economy/grants">https://slco.org/covid-19/economy/grants</a>.

Additionally, the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development has numerous resources to aid both businesses and consumers to bolster our state and local economies. General information about business

support can be found by visiting their general information webpage at: <a href="https://business.utah.gov/coronavirus/">https://business.utah.gov/coronavirus/</a>.

A few notable programs offered by the state include:

- The \$25 million *COVID-19 Impacted Businesses Grant Program* known as 'Shop in Utah' is a retail discount grant program for businesses who employ less than 250 employees: https://business.utah.gov/utah-covid-19-impacted-businesses-grant-program/
- The COVID-19 Commercial Rental Assistance Program can help businesses with rent and lease payments: https://business.utah.gov/utah-covid-19-commercial-rental-assistance-program/
- The 'In Utah' campaign to encourage support for Utah businesses: <a href="https://inutah.org/">https://inutah.org/</a>
- *'Healthy In Utah'* COVID-19 Outreach and Education Program: https://business.utah.gov/coronavirus/#healthy-in-utah
- COVID-19 Displaced Worker Grant Program called 'Learn & Work In Utah': https://business.utah.gov/news/new-learn-work-in-utah-program-to-assist-utah-workers/
- *COVID-19 PPE Support Grant Program*: <a href="https://business.utah.gov/utah-covid-19-ppe-support-grant-program/">https://business.utah.gov/utah-covid-19-ppe-support-grant-program/</a>
- COVID-19 Cultural Assistance Grant Program: <a href="https://artsandmuseums.utah.gov/uam-covid-19-emergency-funding/">https://artsandmuseums.utah.gov/uam-covid-19-emergency-funding/</a>

The Murray City Community & Economic Development Department wish you our best and are here to help during the pandemic.